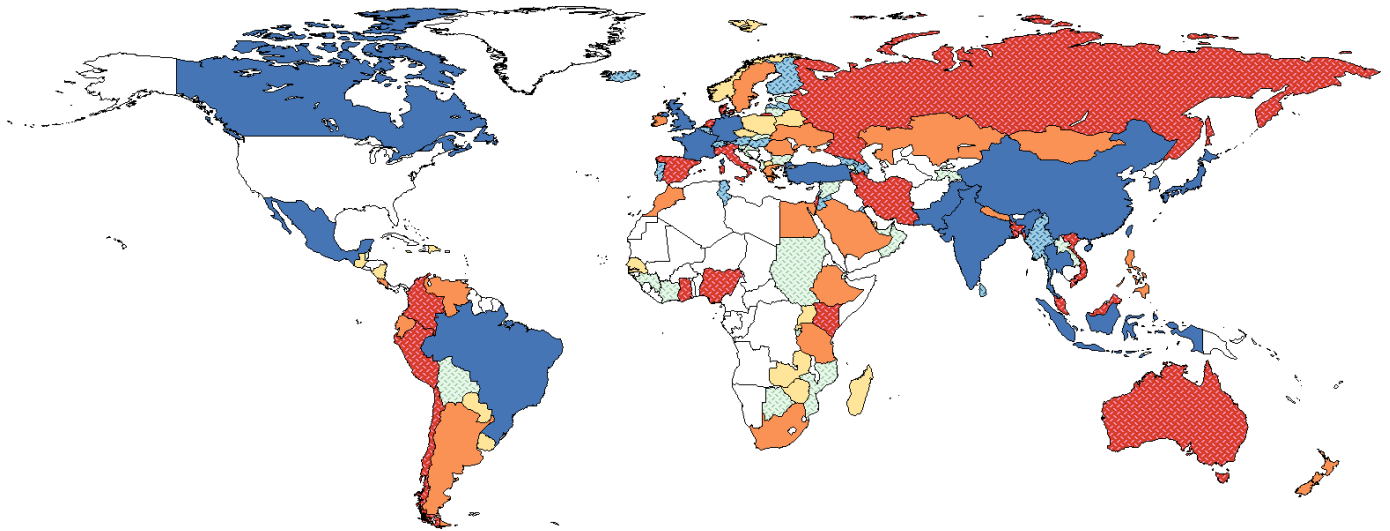


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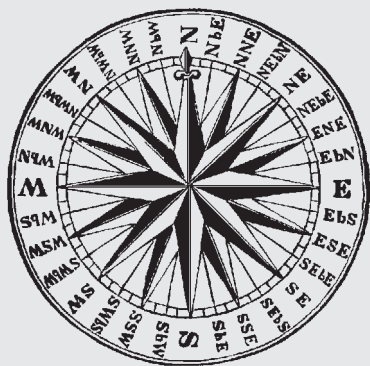
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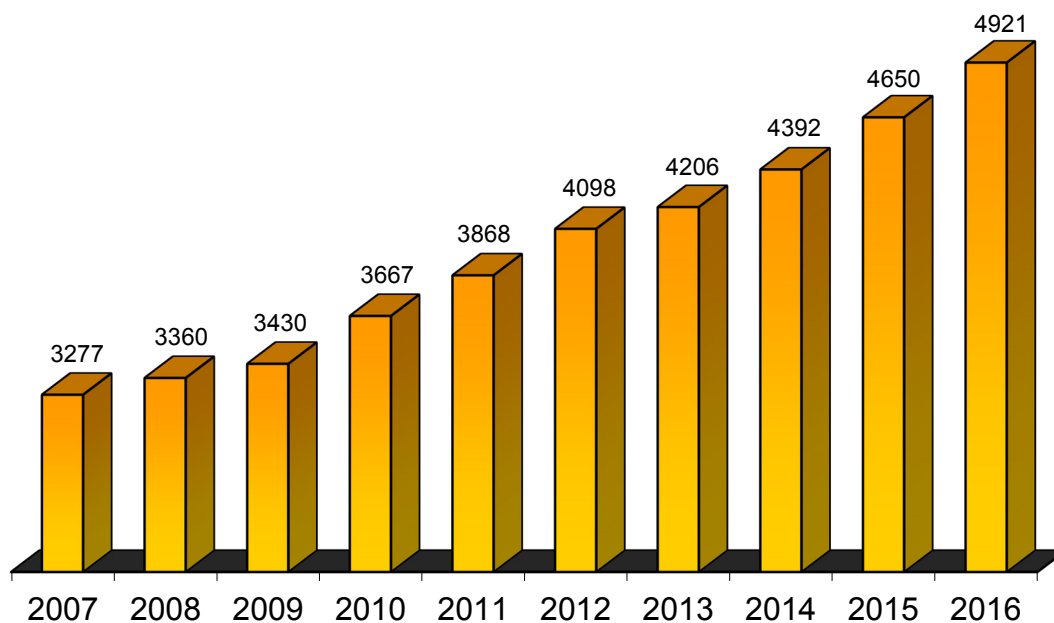


# International Students

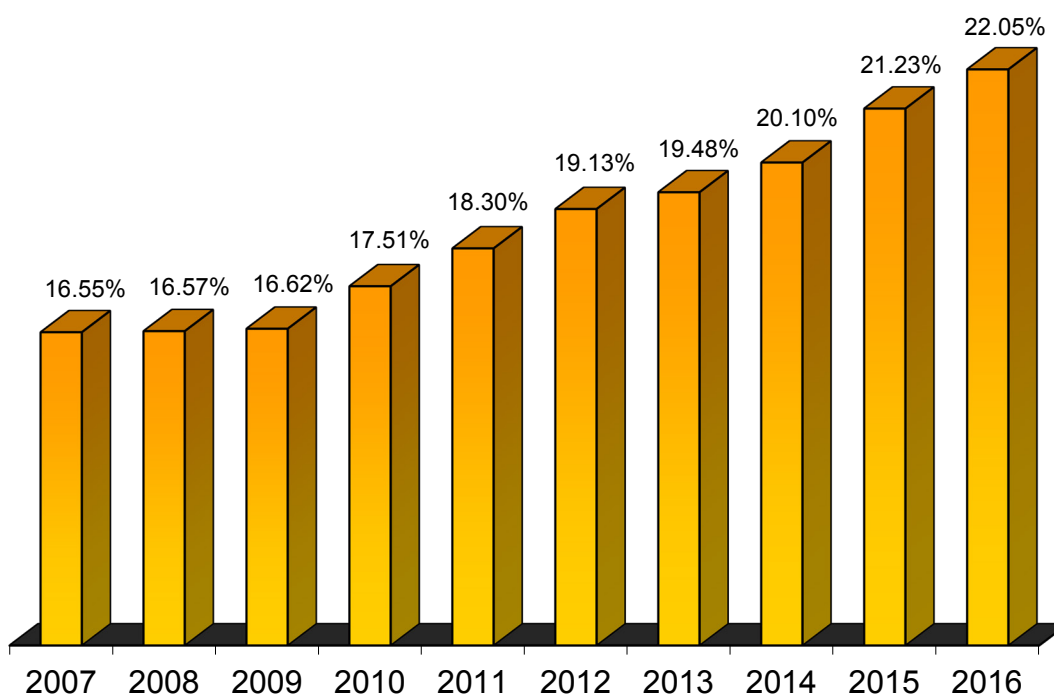




## International Students At Cornell University



## International Students as a Percentage of Total Cornell Enrollment

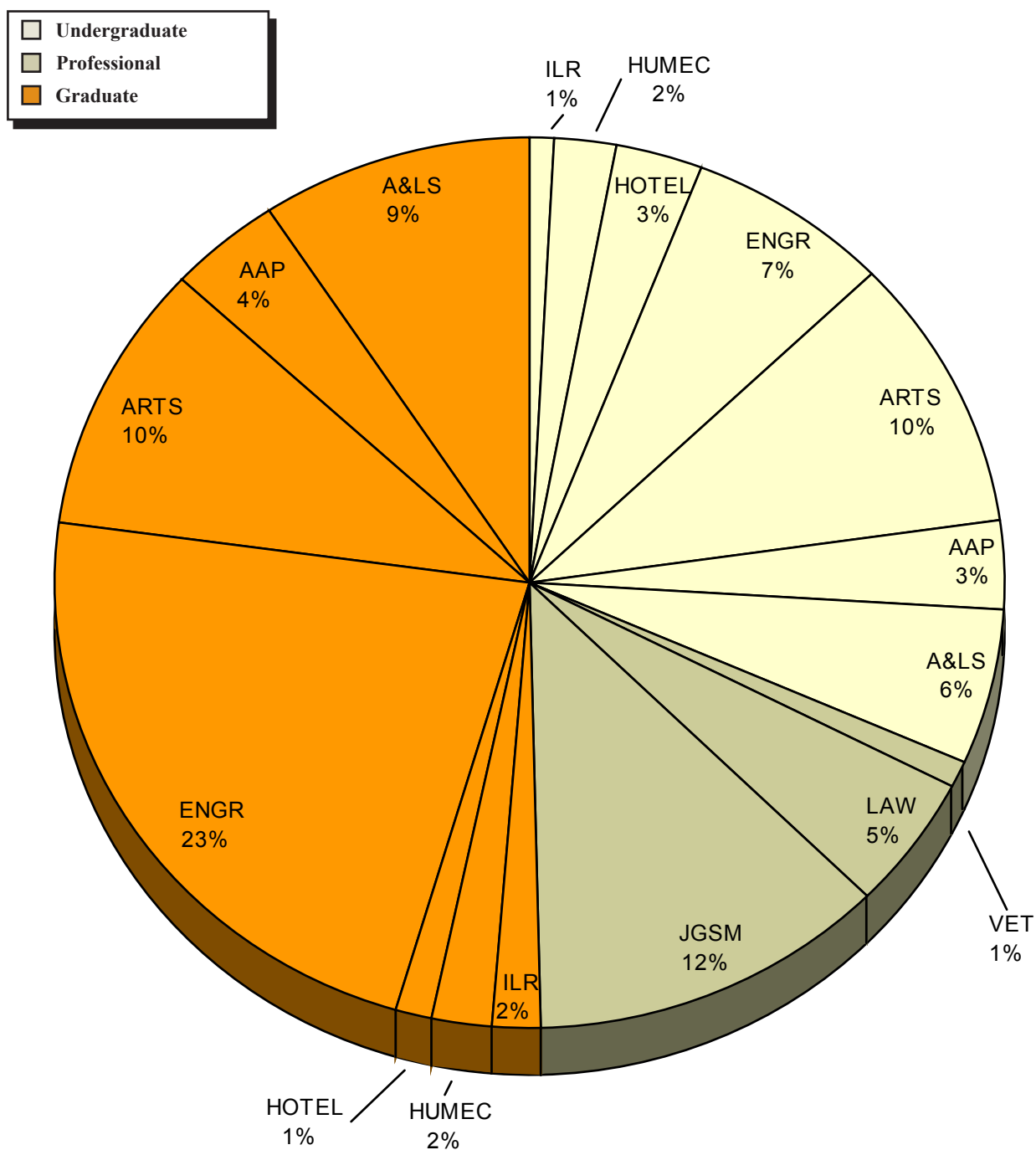


## Cornell University Enrollment by College, Fall 2016

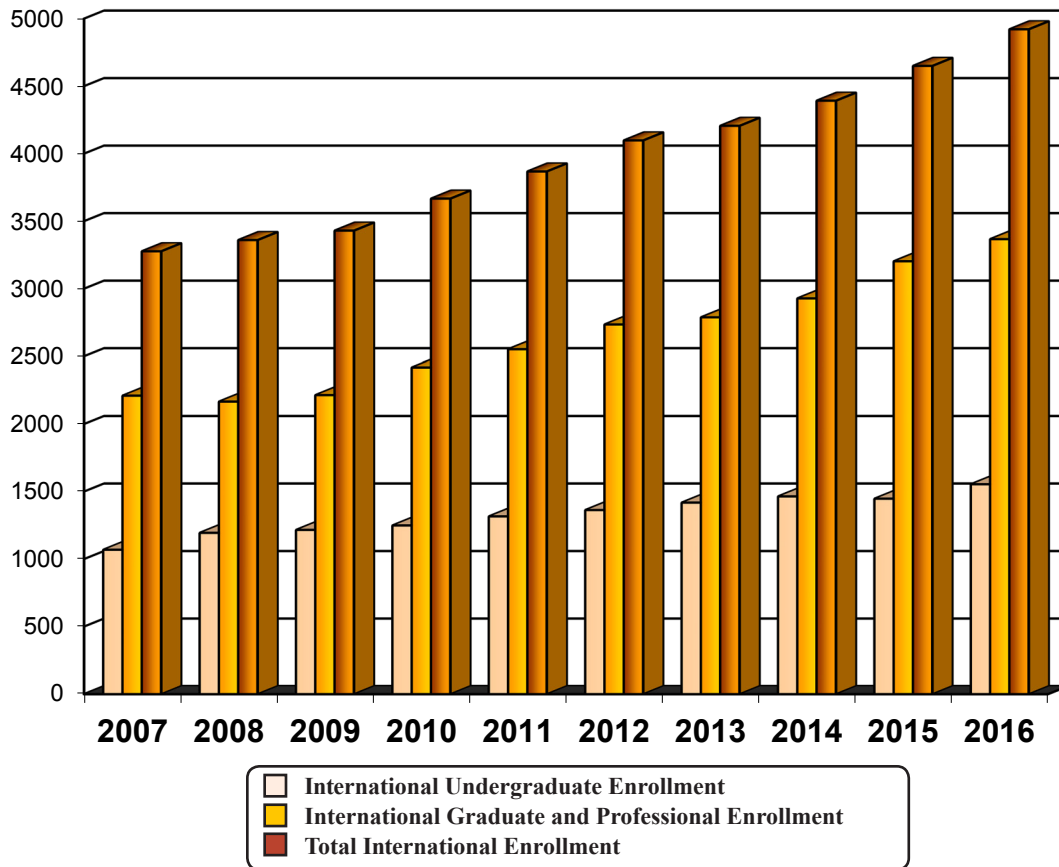
	<i>International</i>	<i>Total at Cornell</i>	<i>Int'l as % of Total</i>
<b><u>Undergraduate</u></b>			
<b>Endowed</b>			
Architecture, Art & Planning	158	490	32.2%
Arts & Sciences	489	4,233	11.6%
Engineering	337	3,116	10.8%
Hotel Administration	146	944	15.5%
<b>Total Endowed</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>8,783</b>	<b>12.9%</b>
<b>Contract</b>			
Agriculture & Life Sciences	278	3,569	7.8%
Human Ecology	105	1,215	8.6%
Industrial & Labor Relations	41	999	4.1%
<b>Total Contract</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>5,783</b>	<b>7.3%</b>
<b>Total Undergraduate</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>14,566</b>	<b>10.7%</b>
<b><u>Professional Schools</u></b>			
<b>Endowed</b>			
Johnson Grad. Sch. Mgmt.	561	1,281	43.8%
Law	231	745	31.0%
<b>Contract</b>			
Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	15	422	3.6%
<b>Total Professional Schools</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>33.0%</b>
<b><u>Graduate School</u></b>			
Endowed	1,883	3,696	50.9%
Contract	677	1,609	42.1%
<b>Total Graduate School</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>5,305</b>	<b>48.3%</b>
<b>Total Grad &amp; Prof Schools</b>	<b>3,367</b>	<b>7,753</b>	<b>43.4%</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>4,921</b>	<b>22,319</b>	<b>22.0%</b>

# International Undergraduate, Graduate and Professional Student Fields of Study Fall 2016

(as % of total international student population)



## International Student Enrollment Undergraduate, Graduate and Professional

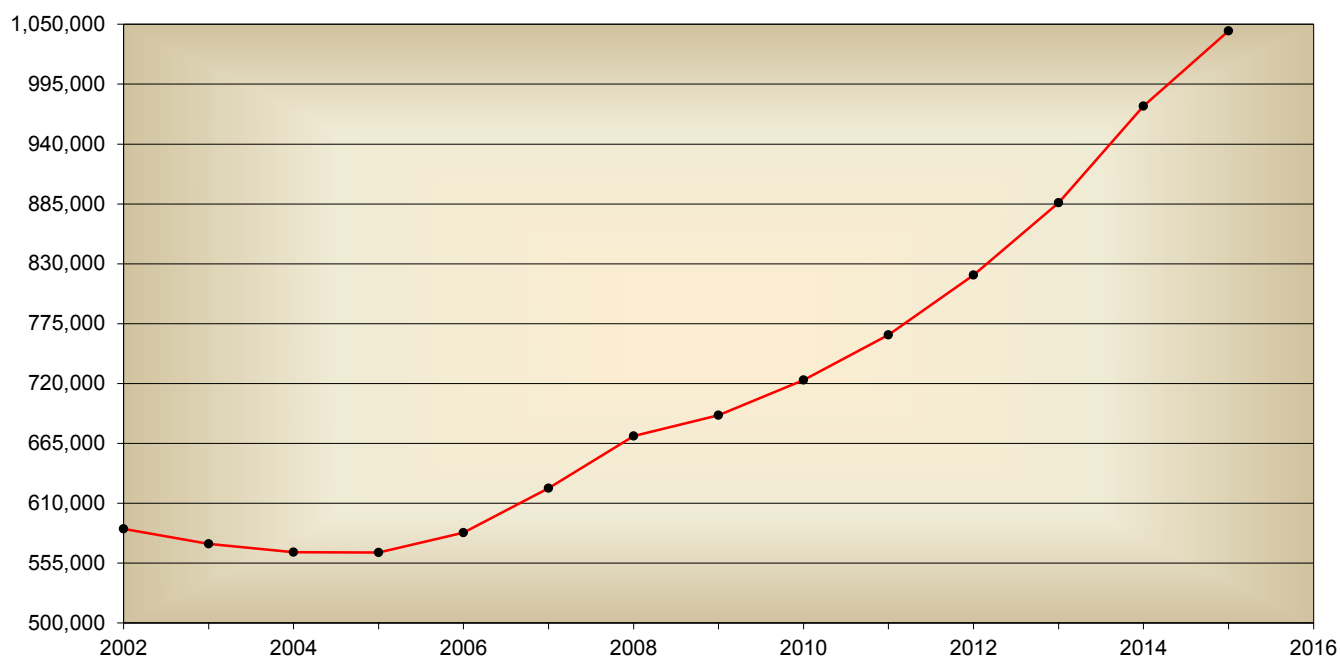


### Student Visa Categories Fall 2016

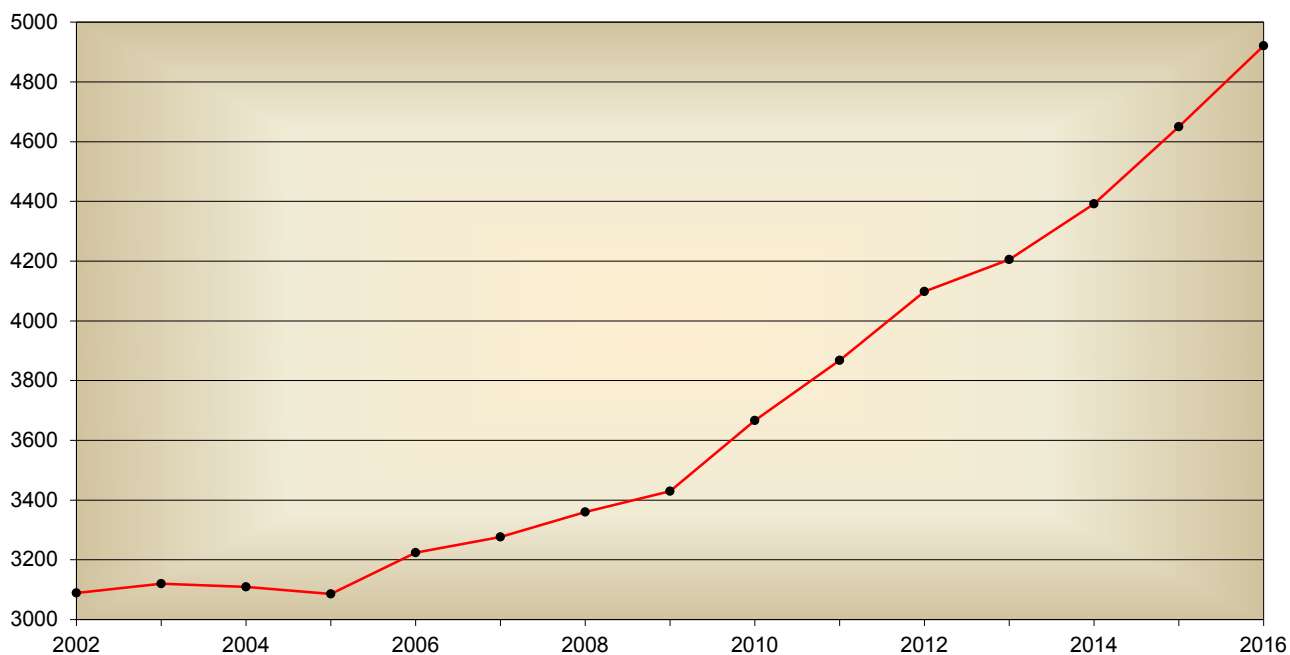
	F1 Visa	J1 Visa	Other
Undergraduate	1,543	2	9
Graduate	2,428	128	4
Professional	781	2	24
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,752</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>37</i>

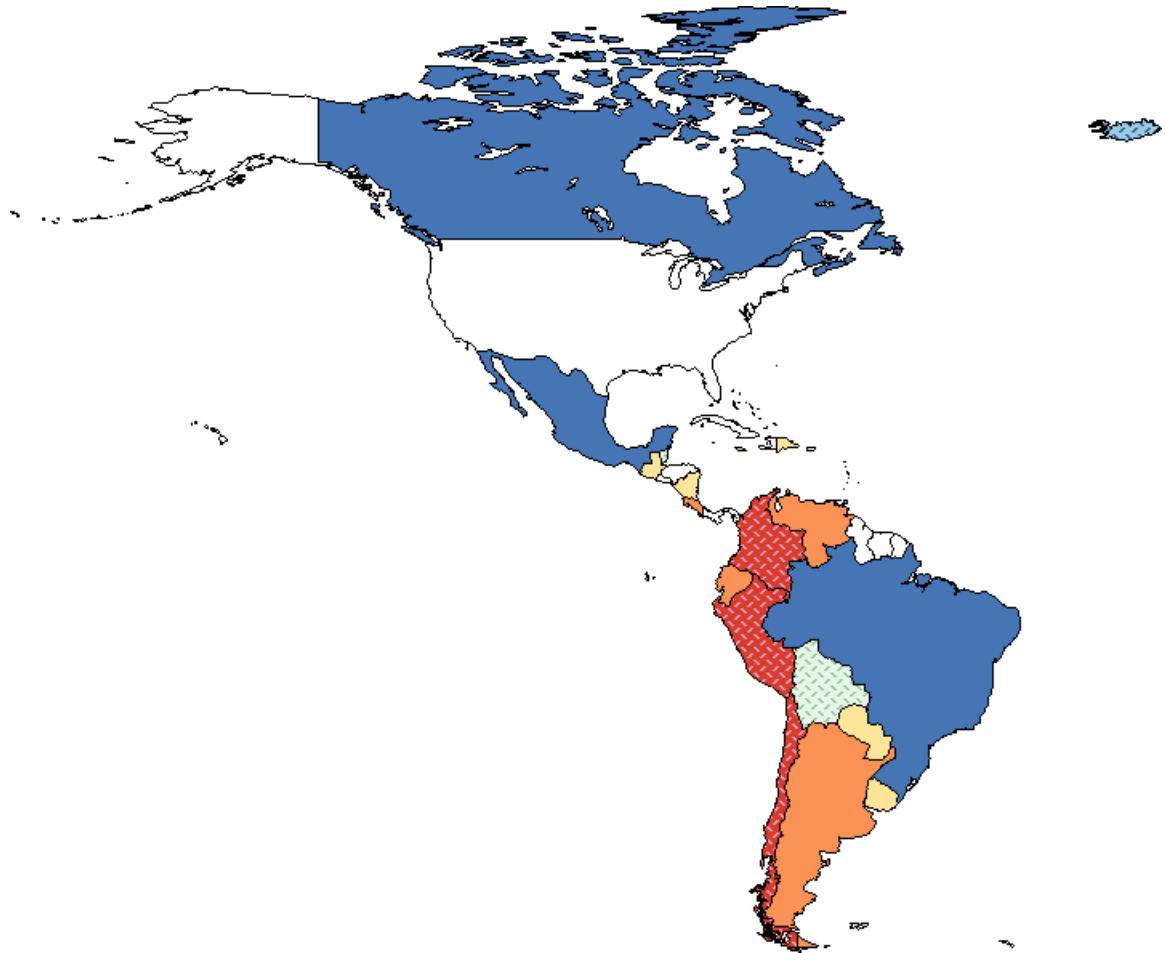
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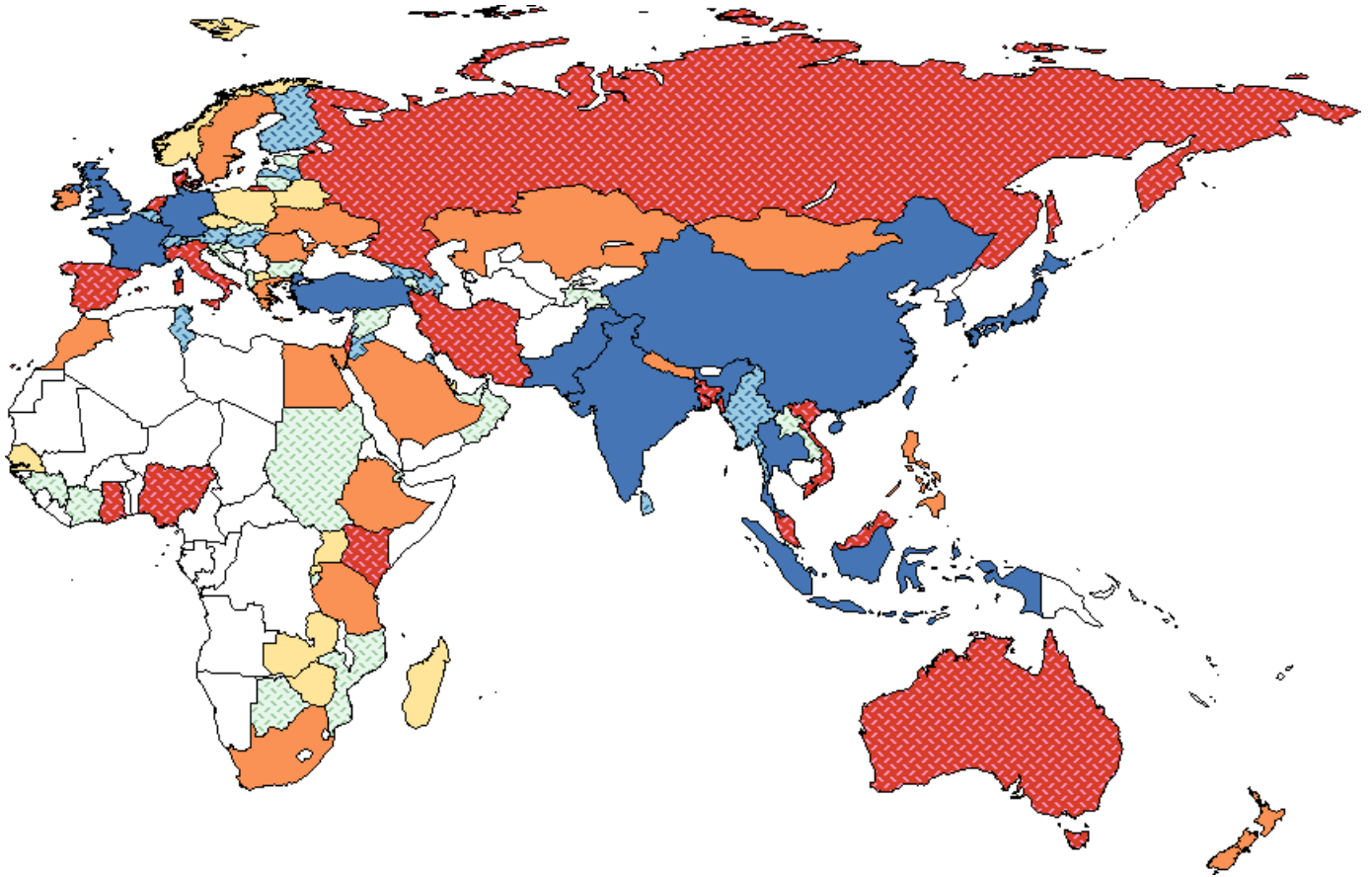
## National Trend



## Cornell Trend







# Geographic Distribution





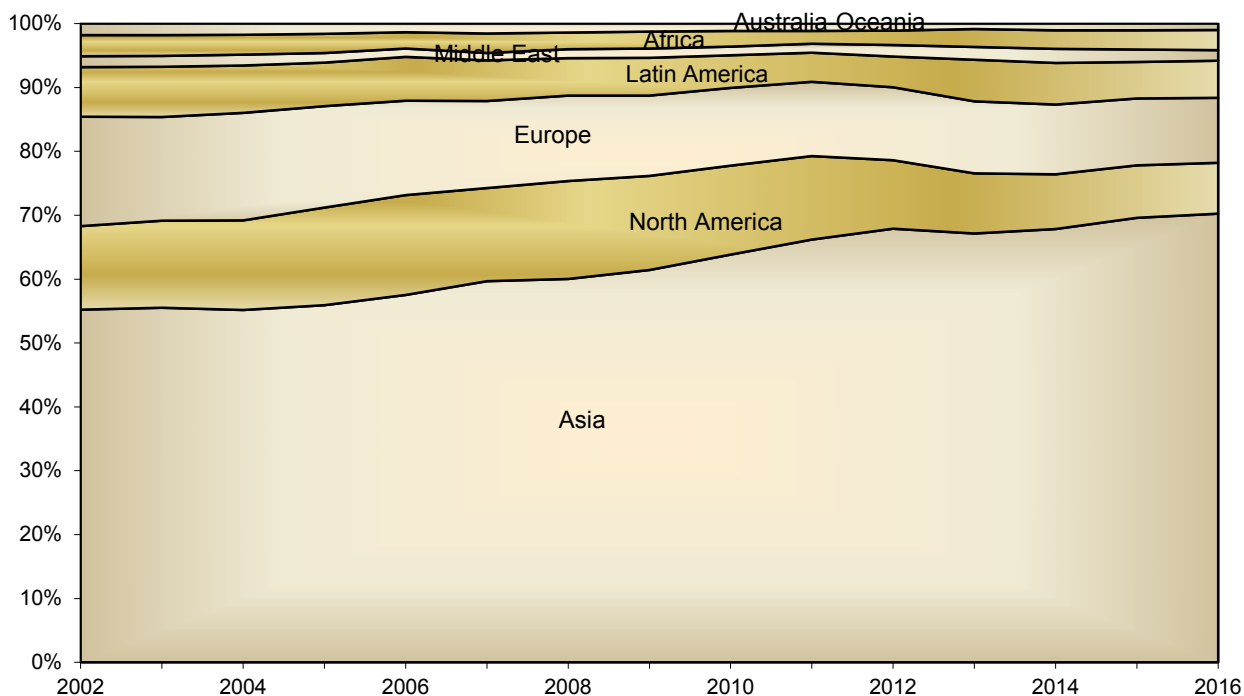
## Largest Geographic Representation International Students Fall 2016

Of the **118 foreign countries** represented at Cornell, the ten countries with the largest representation are listed below:

<b>China .....</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>United Kingdom .....</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>India.....</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>Turkey .....</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>Singapore .....</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>South Korea .....</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>Mexico .....</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Taiwan .....</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Brazil .....</b>	<b>61</b>

*Together, the 3,750 students from these ten countries account for 76.2% of the total international student population at Cornell.*

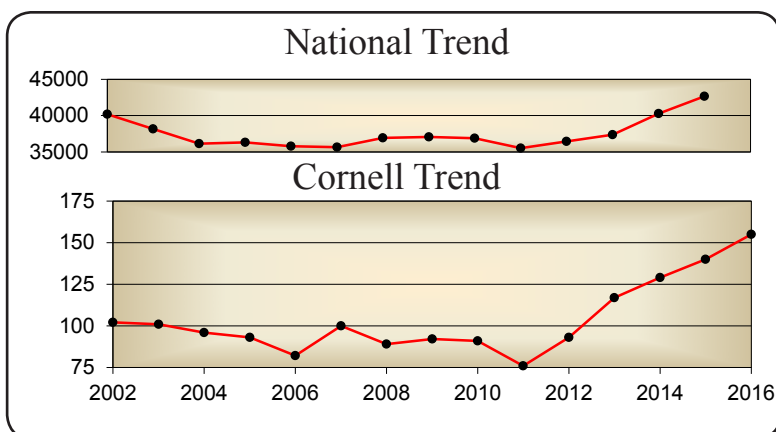
## Regional Enrollment Trends 2002-2016



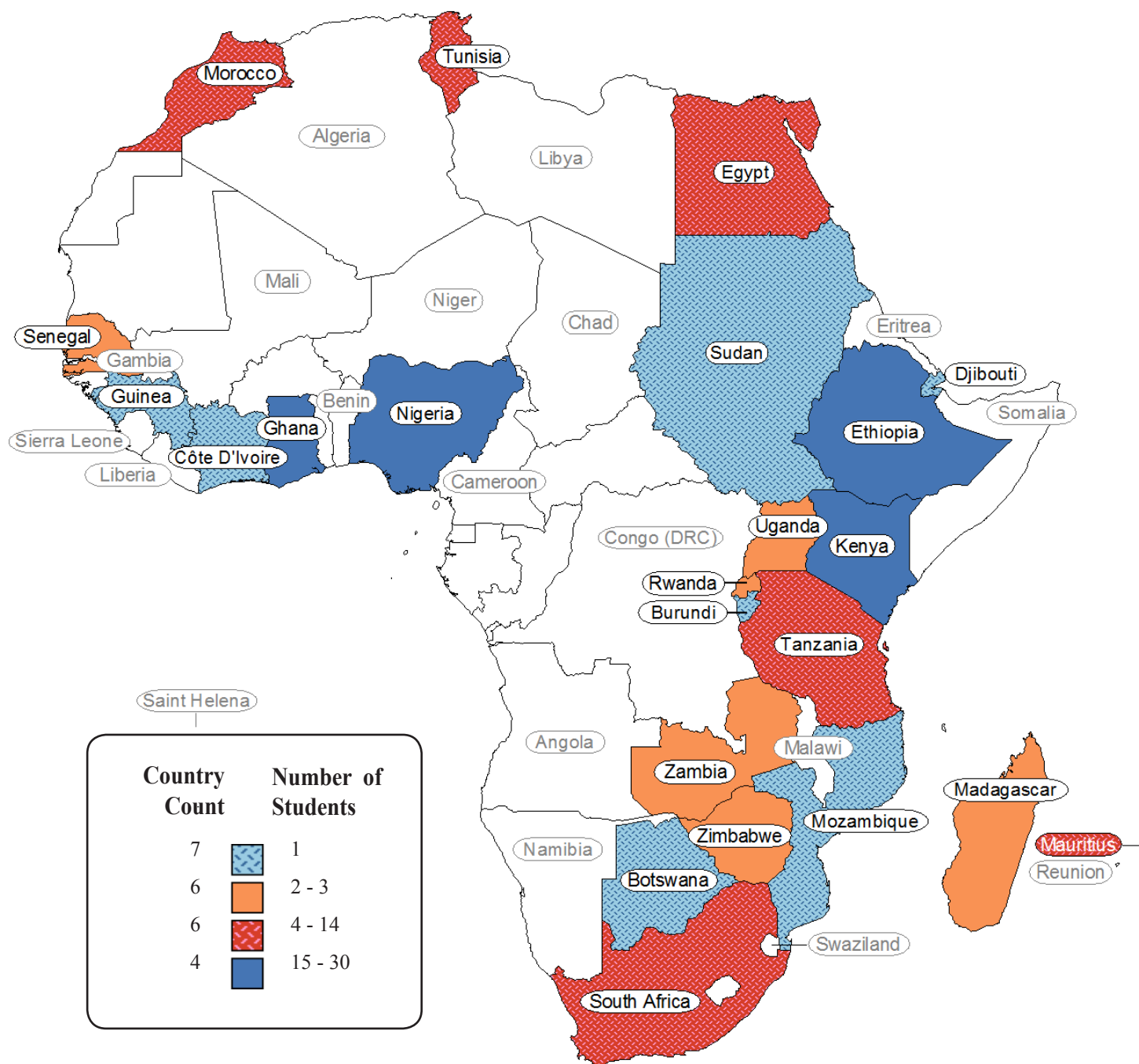
International Students whose  
Country of Citizenship is in

# Africa

- 155 Students
- 3.1% of the University's International Student Population



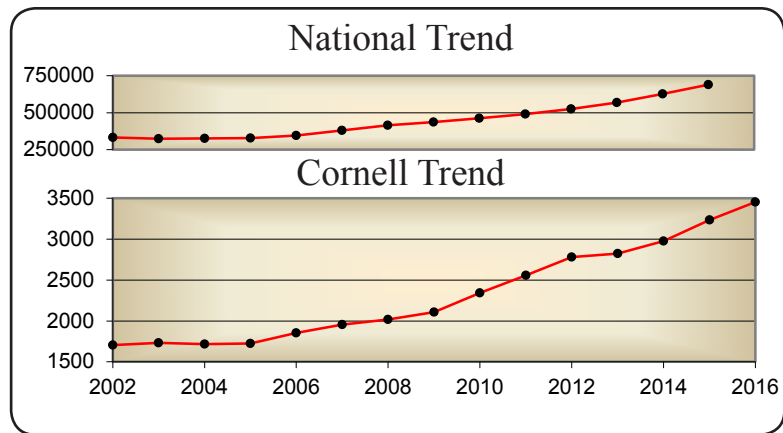
Country	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	UG	Grad	Pro	Male	Female
Algeria	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Botswana	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Burundi	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cameroon	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Djibouti	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Egypt	5	4	6	6	8	2	6	0	5	3
Eritrea	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	9	10	11	15	15	13	2	0	7	8
Gambia, The	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ghana	17	21	19	22	21	16	5	0	13	8
Guinea	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Kenya	13	26	32	35	30	28	1	1	19	11
Liberia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Libya	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	2
Mali	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	3	2	3	3	4	4	0	0	4	0
Morocco	4	3	2	4	7	3	3	1	2	5
Mozambique	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Nigeria	16	19	21	26	26	11	10	5	14	12
Rwanda	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	1	2
Saint Helena (British Overseas Territory)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	2	0	1	2	3	1	2	0	0	3
South Africa	2	3	4	5	9	2	4	3	4	5
Sudan	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Swaziland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	4	8	7	8	9	8	1	0	4	5
Tunisia	3	3	2	2	4	1	3	0	3	1
Uganda	1	3	5	1	2	0	1	1	0	2
Zambia	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1
Zimbabwe	3	5	6	5	3	2	0	1	1	2
<b>Regional Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>72</b>



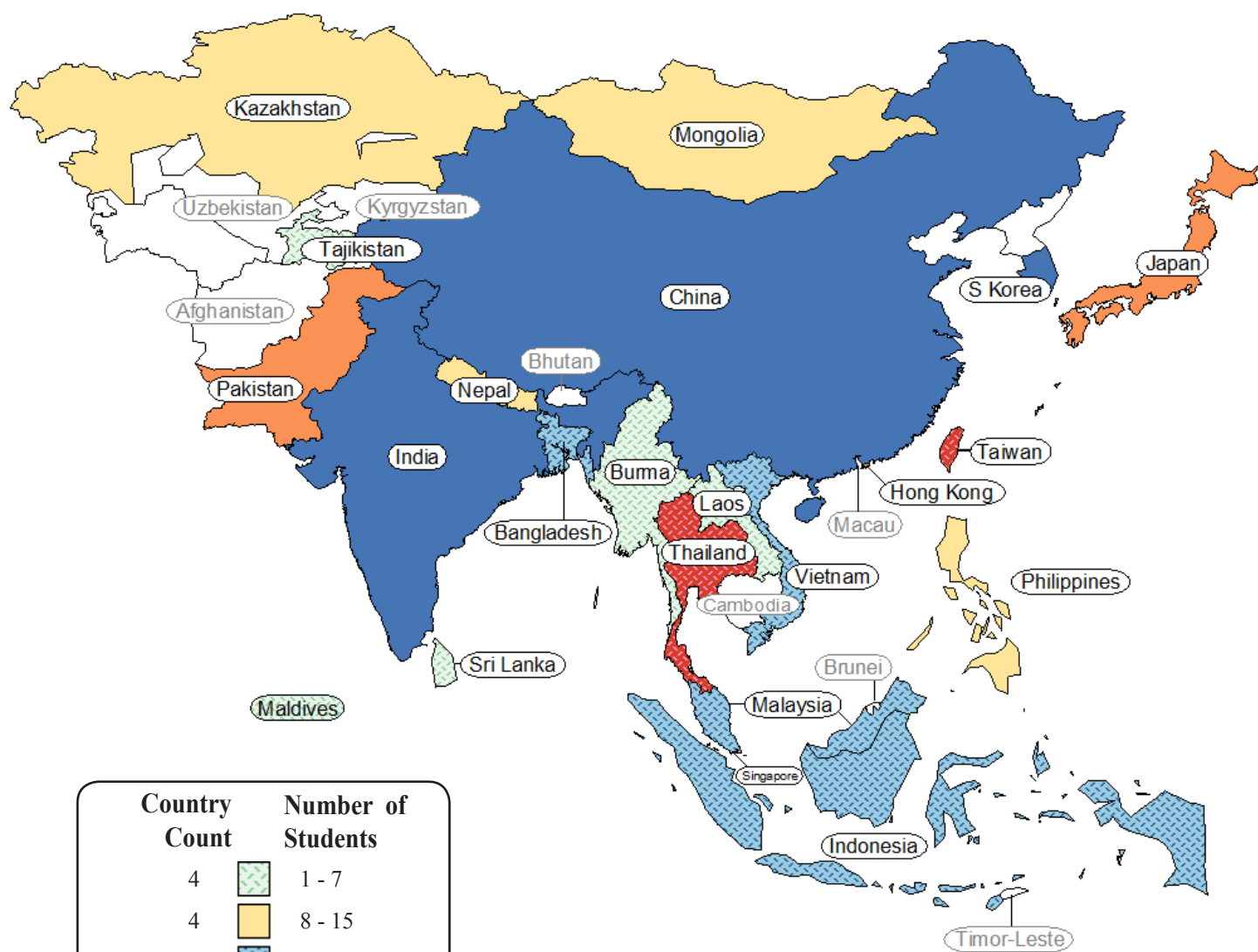
International Students whose  
Country of Citizenship is in

# Asia

- 3,456 Students
- 70.0% of the University's International Student Population



Country	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	UG	Grad	Pro	Male	Female
Afghanistan	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	9	12	15	18	16	7	9	0	11	5
Bhutan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei Darussalam	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burma	5	4	7	3	4	2	2	0	2	2
China	1,298	1,389	1,564	1,772	1,959	498	1,221	240	866	1,093
Hong Kong (SAR China)	42	41	46	50	58	37	15	6	31	27
India	466	479	512	553	571	141	329	101	339	232
Indonesia	32	33	35	38	40	15	20	5	19	21
Japan	48	45	44	43	41	11	16	14	28	13
Kazakhstan	12	16	9	11	8	2	5	1	5	3
Laos	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Macau (SAR China)	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	36	35	29	27	23	13	10	0	9	14
Maldives	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Mongolia	4	4	4	7	9	2	7	0	4	5
Nepal	8	12	12	11	15	6	8	1	8	7
Pakistan	34	29	28	27	45	11	27	7	33	12
Philippines	10	11	9	8	10	3	3	4	6	4
Singapore	93	83	72	76	69	48	16	5	36	33
South Korea	497	454	416	409	391	238	128	25	196	195
Sri Lanka	3	1	1	6	6	3	3	0	3	3
Taiwan	92	88	92	92	100	16	75	9	60	40
Tajikistan	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Thailand	55	54	57	60	59	16	33	10	32	27
Timor-Leste	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uzbekistan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnam	30	28	23	23	29	15	12	2	13	16
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,782</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>2,979</b>	<b>3,237</b>	<b>3,456</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>1,753</b>



#### Top 5 Countries in Region Represented at Cornell

China  
India  
South Korea  
Taiwan  
Singapore

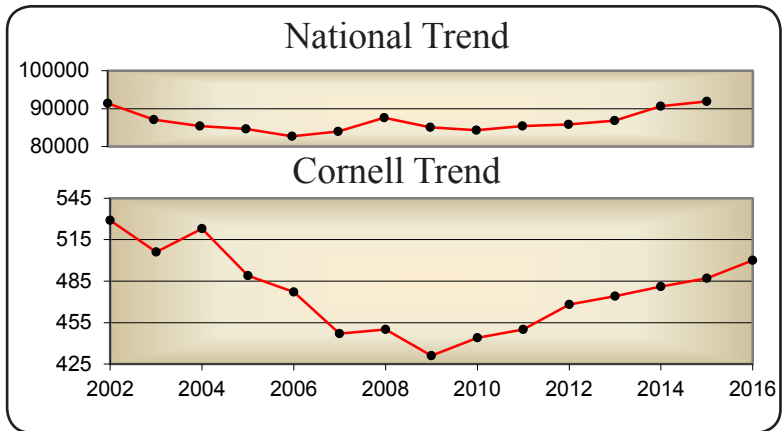
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China  
India  
South Korea  
Vietnam  
Taiwan

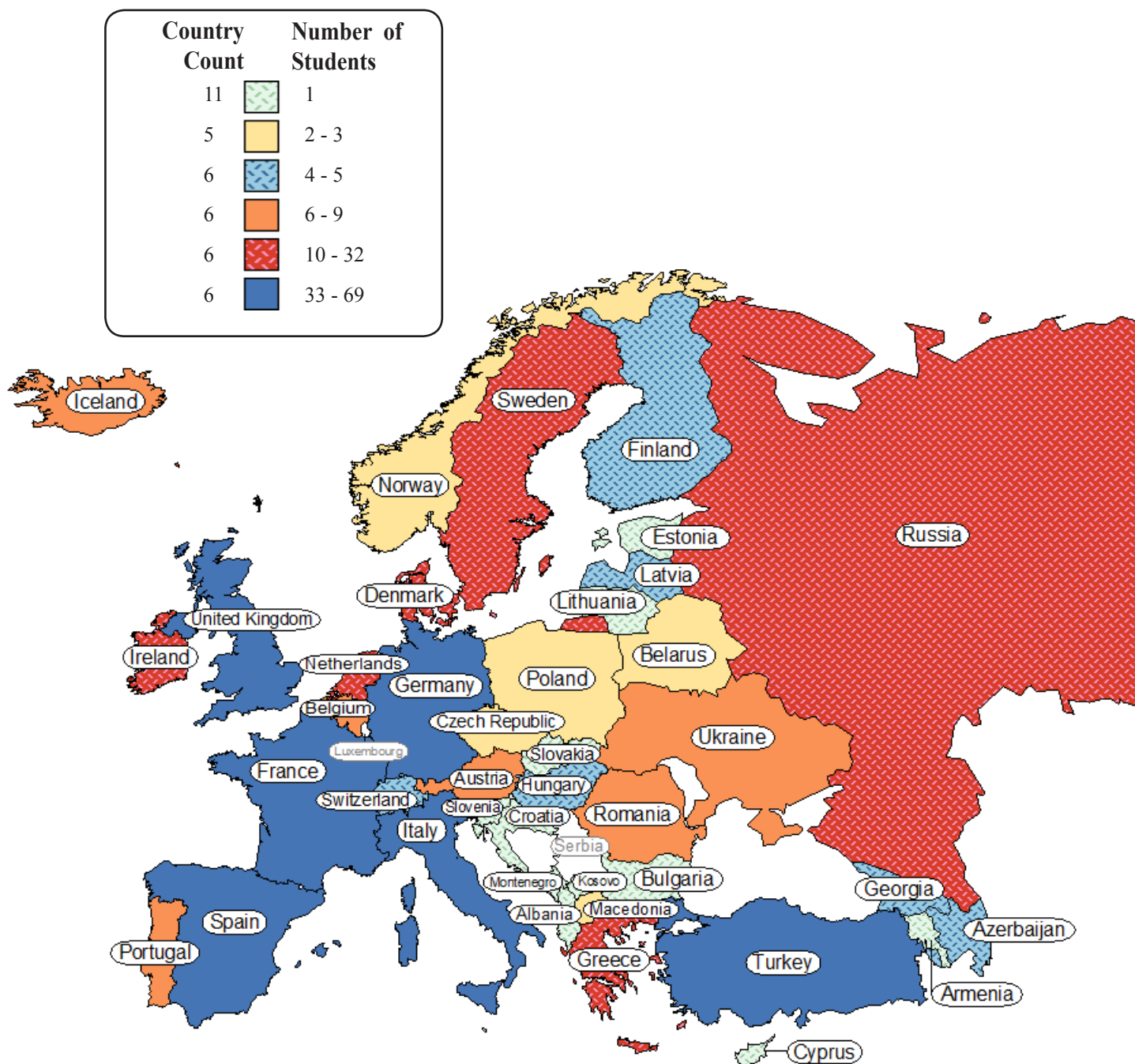
International Students whose  
Country of Citizenship is in

# Europe

- 500 Students
- 10.2% of the University's International Student Population



Country	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	UG	Grad	Pro	Male	Female
Albania	1	2	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Armenia	2	2	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Austria	9	9	10	9	6	1	5	0	4	2
Azerbaijan	4	5	4	4	4	1	2	1	2	2
Belarus	3	2	2	3	2	0	1	1	1	1
Belgium	4	10	11	8	6	3	2	1	3	3
Bulgaria	11	8	9	5	1	1	0	0	0	1
Croatia	6	6	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Cyprus	2	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Czech Republic	1	2	3	5	3	2	0	1	2	1
Denmark	13	12	10	7	17	11	6	0	11	6
Estonia	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Finland	5	0	3	3	4	3	1	0	1	3
France	56	53	55	52	55	13	17	25	25	30
Georgia	1	3	7	5	4	3	0	1	4	0
Germany	59	54	54	54	52	11	30	11	33	19
Greece	19	19	14	13	14	3	10	1	9	5
Hungary	5	6	6	8	4	0	4	0	2	2
Iceland	6	7	7	5	6	2	4	0	2	4
Ireland	14	10	9	11	10	3	6	1	6	4
Italy	23	29	36	37	33	15	15	3	16	17
Kosovo	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Latvia	1	3	3	2	4	1	2	1	4	0
Lithuania	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
Macedonia	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	0	1	2
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Netherlands	18	16	15	16	19	6	9	4	12	7
Norway	6	6	7	7	3	1	1	1	1	2
Poland	4	6	5	4	3	2	0	1	2	1
Portugal	6	6	6	6	6	2	2	2	3	3
Romania	12	8	7	7	9	2	6	1	4	5
Russian Federation	13	14	12	13	18	8	6	4	10	8
Serbia	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Slovenia	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Spain	22	23	32	29	39	21	12	6	26	13
Sweden	8	14	13	15	14	6	7	1	10	4
Switzerland	6	11	5	9	4	2	2	0	4	0
Turkey	60	58	54	67	69	19	42	8	35	34
Ukraine	2	4	6	3	9	2	3	4	7	2
United Kingdom	56	57	56	68	69	20	35	14	40	29
<b>Regional Total</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>215</b>



#### Top 5 Countries in Region Represented at Cornell

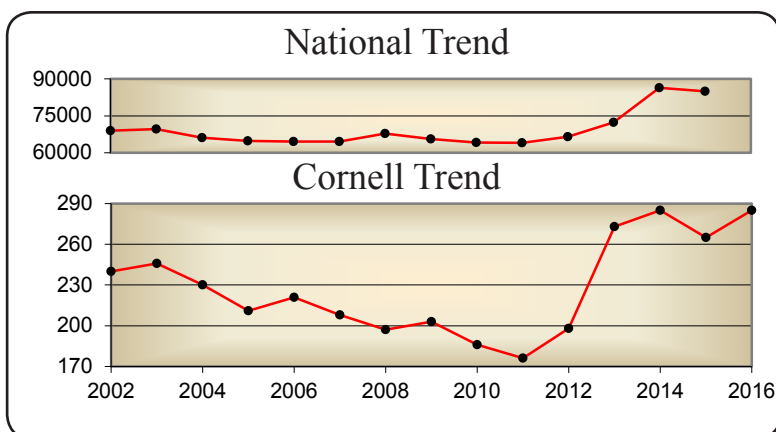
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United Kingdom  
France  
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Spain

#### Top 5 Countries in Region Represented in US

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Germany  
France  
Spain

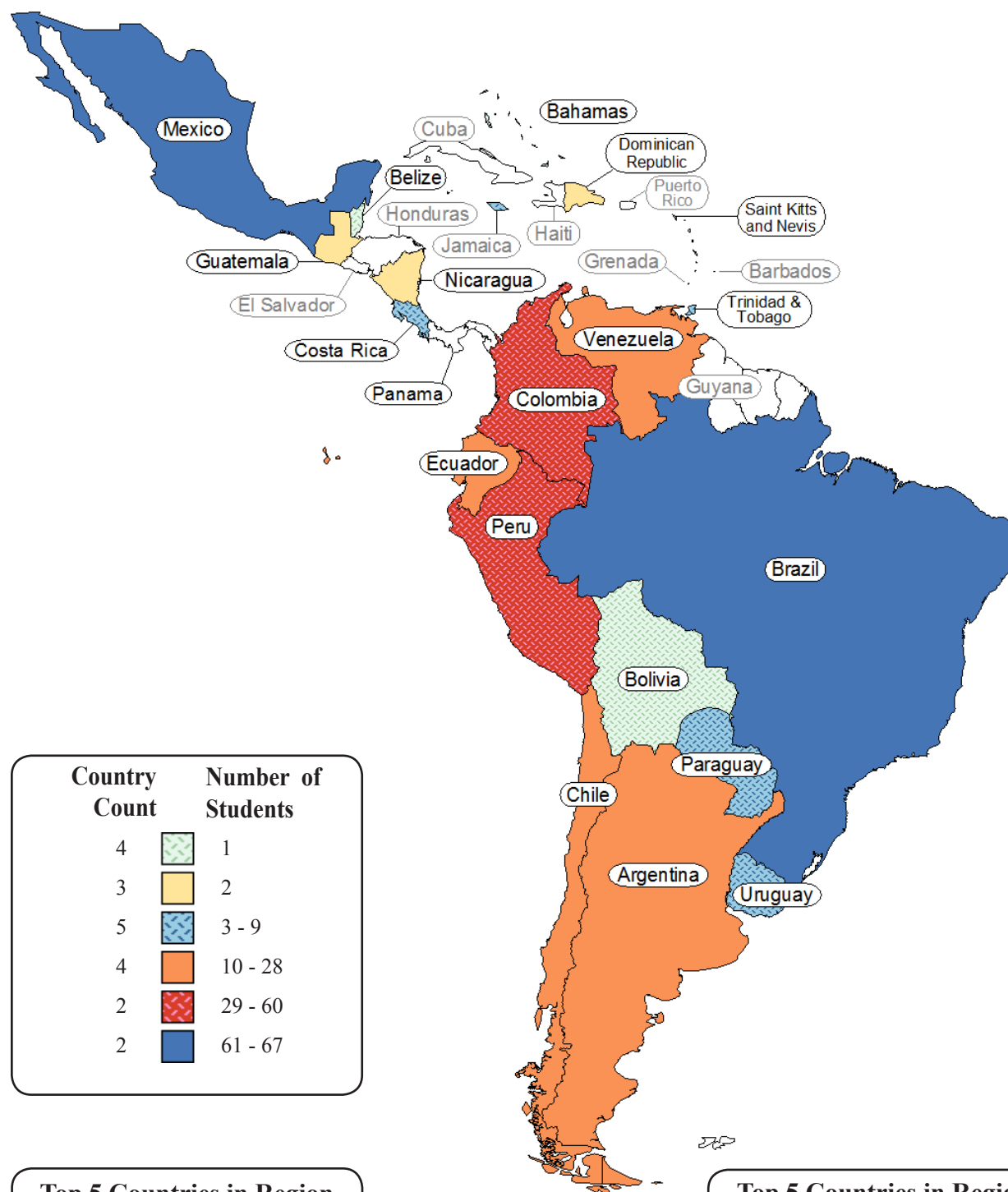
International Students whose  
Country of Citizenship is in  
**Latin America &  
the Caribbean**

- 285 Students
- 5.8% of the University's International Student Population



Country	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	UG	Grad	Pro	Male	Female
Argentina	5	10	12	13	15	2	10	3	9	6
Bahamas	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Belize	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Bermuda	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolivia	3	2	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	0
Brazil	51	90	80	57	61	6	34	21	41	20
Chile	18	24	20	20	24	0	16	8	22	2
Colombia	25	30	33	30	37	1	30	6	23	14
Costa Rica	7	12	8	4	8	1	7	0	5	3
Dominican Republic	4	4	3	2	2	1	1	0	1	1
Ecuador	3	4	12	8	11	5	5	1	8	3
Guatemala	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	1
Guyana	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Honduras	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamaica	2	2	0	2	3	1	0	2	2	1
Mexico	53	68	65	61	67	6	23	38	50	17
Nicaragua	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	2
Panama	1	1	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paraguay	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	3	0
Peru	8	12	20	26	29	5	13	11	19	10
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Trinidad and Tobago	5	2	2	4	4	1	2	1	0	4
Uruguay	1	1	2	3	3	0	3	0	0	3
Venezuela	6	4	7	11	10	3	1	6	7	3
<b>Regional Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>91</b>





Country Count	Number of Students
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4	1
3	2
5	3 - 9
4	10 - 28
2	29 - 60
2	61 - 67

**Top 5 Countries in Region Represented at Cornell**

Mexico  
Brazil  
Colombia  
Peru  
Chile

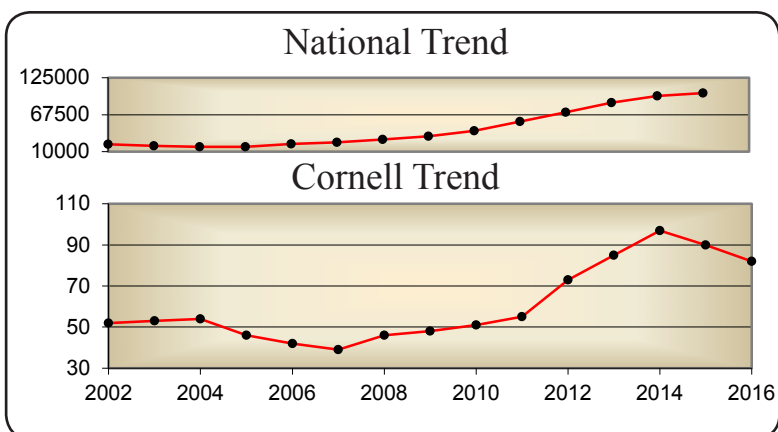
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Colombia  
Peru

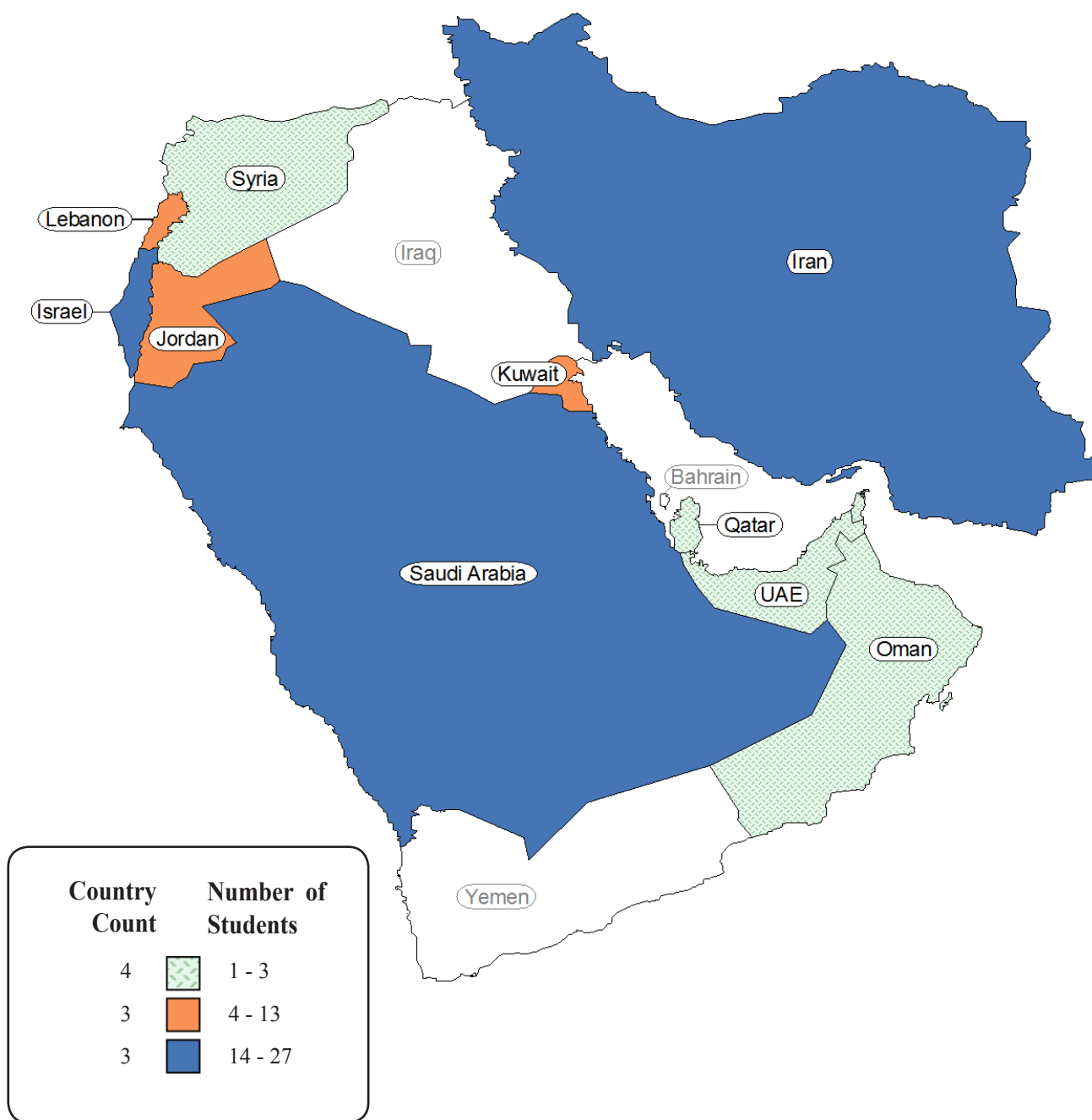
International Students whose  
Country of Citizenship is in the

# Middle East

- 82 Students
- 1.7% of the University's International Student Population



Country	2012	2013	2014	2015	2106	UG	Grad	Pro	Male	Female
Bahrain	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iran	23	24	27	30	27	0	27	0	19	8
Israel	21	27	27	20	22	2	13	7	14	8
Jordan	2	2	5	4	4	2	2	0	3	1
Kuwait	0	1	0	2	4	1	3	0	3	1
Lebanon	7	9	9	7	6	2	3	1	5	1
Oman	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Palestinian Territory	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qatar	3	2	5	3	2	2	0	0	1	1
Saudi Arabia	13	13	16	17	14	2	8	4	12	2
Syria	1	2	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	1
United Arab Emirates	2	2	2	3	1	0	1	0	1	0
<b>Regional Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>23</b>



**Top 5 Countries in Region  
Represented at Cornell**

Iran  
Israel  
Saudi Arabia  
Lebanon  
Jordan

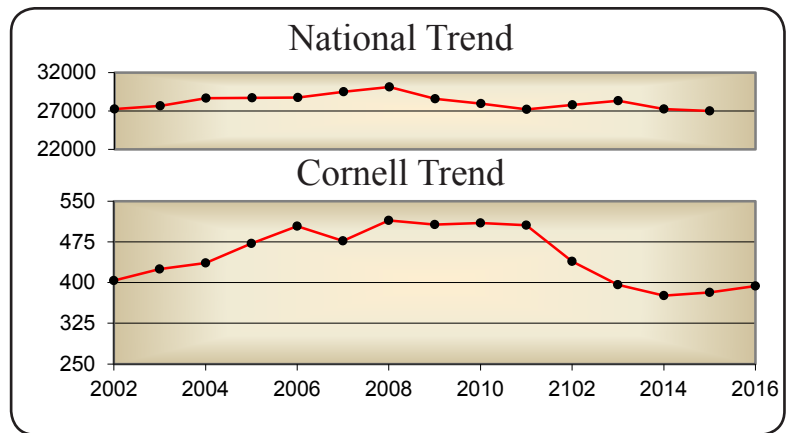
**Top 5 Countries in Region  
Represented in US**

Saudi Arabia  
Iran  
Kuwait  
United Arab Emirates  
Oman

International Students whose  
Country of Citizenship is in

# North America

- 394 Students
- 8.0% of the University's International Student Population

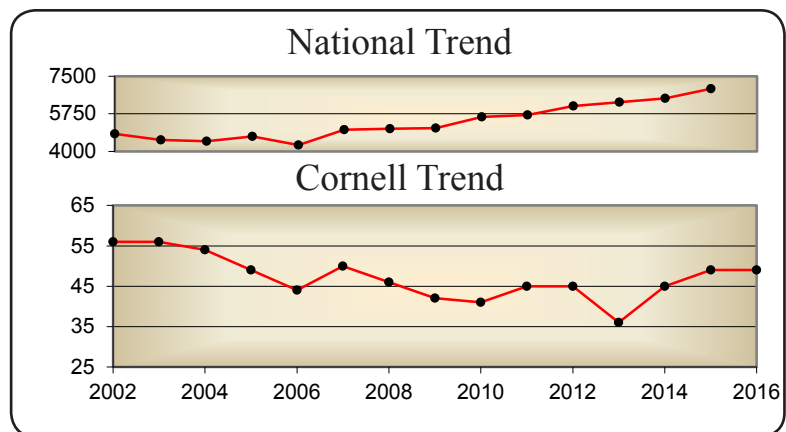


Country	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	UG	Grad	Pro	Male	Female
Canada	437	395	376	382	394	137	109	148	248	146
<b>Regional Total</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>146</b>

International Students whose  
Country of Citizenship is in

# Australia and Oceania

- 49 Students
- 1.0% of the University's International Student Population



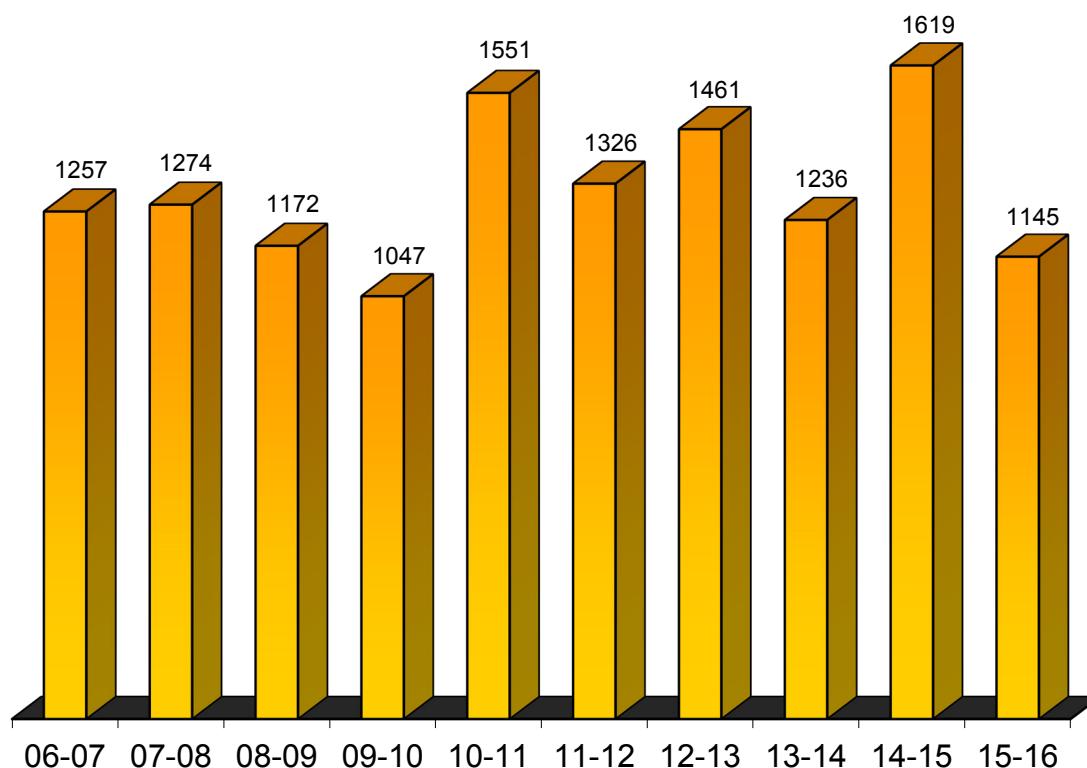
Country	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	UG	Grad	Pro	Male	Female
Australia	33	23	33	34	35	10	14	11	20	15
New Zealand	12	13	12	15	14	8	4	2	7	7
<b>Regional Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>

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# International Scholars



# International Academic Staff At Cornell University



## Largest Geographic Representation International Academic Staff 7/15 - 6/16

Of the **78 foreign countries** represented at Cornell, the ten countries with the largest representation are listed below:

<b>China .....</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>Germany .....</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>India.....</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>Japan .....</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Brazil .....</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>Italy.....</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>South Korea .....</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>United Kingdom .....</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>France.....</b>	<b>19</b>

*Together, the **615** people from these ten countries account for **53.7%** of the total international academic staff population at Cornell.*

## International Academic Staff at Cornell by Major Field of Specialization 7/15 - 6/16

01 Agriculture, Agriculture Operations & Related Sciences .....	216
03 Natural Resources & Conservation.....	5
04 Architecture and Related Services .....	15
05 Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender & Group Studies.....	17
09 Communication, Journalism & Related Programs.....	9
10 Communications Technologies/Technicians & Support Services.....	1
11 Computer and Information Sciences & Support Services .....	48
14 Engineering.....	104
15 Engineering Technologies & Engineering Related Fields .....	4
16 Foreign Languages, Literatures & Linguistics.....	16
19 Family & Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences.....	13
22 Legal Professions & Studies .....	32
23 English Language & Literature/Letters .....	4
25 Library Science .....	1
26 Biological & Biomedical Sciences .....	157
27 Mathematics & Statistics .....	6
30 Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies .....	2
38 Philosophy and Religious Studies.....	3
40 Physical Sciences .....	71
42 Psychology .....	4
44 Public Administration & Social Service Professions.....	4
45 Social Sciences.....	55
50 Visual & Performing Arts .....	6
51 Health Professions & Related Programs.....	1
52 Business, Management, Marketing & Related Support Services .....	48
54 History.....	4
60 Residency Programs.....	2
99 Unknown.....	297

Total ..... 1,145



# International Academic Staff at Cornell

## by Geographic Region 7/15 - 6/16

<u>Africa</u>		<u>Australia &amp; Oceania</u>		<u>Latin America and The Caribbean</u>	
ALGERIA .....	1	AUSTRALIA .....	4	BAHAMAS .....	1
CONGO, DEM. REP. (KINSHASA) .....	1	Total .....	4	BRAZIL .....	35
CONGO, REP. (BRAZZAVILLE) .....	1			CHILE .....	2
EGYPT .....	3			COLOMBIA .....	6
ETHIOPIA .....	6			CUBA .....	2
GHANA .....	2			HAITI .....	1
KENYA .....	6			MEXICO .....	8
LIBYA .....	1			PERU .....	1
MOROCCO .....	1			URUGUAY .....	2
NIGERIA .....	10			Total .....	58
SENEGAL .....	2				
SOUTH AFRICA .....	2				
TANZANIA .....	3				
TOGO .....	1				
TUNISIA .....	1				
UGANDA .....	5				
Total .....	46				
<u>Asia</u>		<u>Europe</u>		<u>Middle East</u>	
BANGLADESH .....	2	ALBANIA .....	1	IRAN .....	19
BURMA .....	1	ARMENIA .....	1	ISRAEL .....	17
CAMBODIA .....	1	AUSTRIA .....	1	JORDAN .....	3
CHINA .....	313	BELGIUM .....	7	KUWAIT .....	1
HONG KONG (SAR CHINA) .....	2	BULGARIA .....	1	OMAN .....	1
INDIA .....	80	CROATIA .....	2	Total .....	41
INDONESIA .....	1	CYPRUS .....	1		
JAPAN .....	26	DENMARK .....	3		
NEPAL .....	2	FINLAND .....	6		
PAKISTAN .....	14	FRANCE .....	19		
PHILIPPINES .....	6	GERMANY .....	30		
SINGAPORE .....	3	GREECE .....	2		
SOUTH KOREA .....	34	ICELAND .....	1		
SRI LANKA .....	1	IRELAND .....	6		
TAIWAN .....	7	ITALY .....	24		
THAILAND .....	7	NETHERLANDS .....	7		
UZBEKISTAN .....	1	POLAND .....	5		
VIETNAM .....	2	PORTUGAL .....	3		
Total .....	503	ROMANIA .....	2		
		RUSSIA .....	1		
		SERBIA .....	2		
		SLOVAKIA .....	1		
		SLOVENIA .....	2		
		SPAIN .....	18		
		SWEDEN .....	5		
		SWITZERLAND .....	3		
		TURKEY .....	12		
		UNITED KINGDOM .....	31		
		Total .....	197		
				<u>North America</u>	
				CANADA .....	23
				Total .....	23
				<u>Unknown</u>	
				Total .....	273